

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. José R. Almonte
v. :
CHARLES A. GALLO : Mag. No. 24-9021
: **ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE**

1. This matter came before the Court on the joint application of Philip R. Sellinger, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Shontae D. Gray, Assistant U.S. Attorney, appearing), defendant Charles A. Gallo (by ~~Linda D. Foster~~, *Dennis Cleary*, Esq.), for an order granting a continuance under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) through March 11, 2024.

2. This Court granted no § 3161(h)(7)(A) continuances previously in this case.

3. Counsel for the parties represented that this additional continuance is necessary for effective preparation and to permit the parties to attempt to resolve this case prior to indictment and thereby avoid a trial.

4. Counsel for the United States also represented that this additional continuance is necessary to prevent any more non-excludable days under § 3161(h) from expiring.

5. The defendant knows that he has the right under § 3161(b) to have this matter submitted to a grand jury within thirty days after his arrest.

6. The defendant, through counsel, has consented to this continuance.

7. FOR GOOD CAUSE HIS COURT FINDS that this case should be continued for the following reasons:

a. Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendant desire additional time to negotiate a plea agreement, which would render grand jury proceedings and a trial in this matter unnecessary.

b. The defendant has consented to aforementioned continuance.

c. The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources.

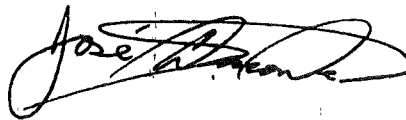
d. Thus, the ends of justice are served by granting the continuance and preventing any further non-excludable days from passing under § 3161(h) outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, therefore:

ORDERED that this action is continued for a period of 61 days from January 11, 2024 through March 11, 2024; and it is further

ORDERED that those days are excluded in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974; and it is further

ORDERED that nothing in this Order or the application prompting it is a finding or representation that less than 31 non-excludable days under § 3161(h) have expired.



HON. JOSÉ R. ALMONTE
United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: January 11, 2024

Form and entry consented to:

Shontae D. Gray

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